

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : NOLLE PROSEQUI

-v.- : 18 Cr. 866 (JPO)

JIRSSON RODRIGUEZ-NOVA, :

Defendant. :

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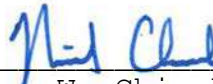
1. The filing of this nolle prosequi will dispose of this case with respect to JIRSSON RODRIGUEZ-NOVA, the defendant.

2. On or about December 14, 2018, Indictment 18 Cr. 866 (JPO) was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, charging RODRIGUEZ-NOVA with one count of conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute one kilogram and more of mixtures and substances containing a detectable amount of heroin, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A).

3. On September 27, 2019, RODRIGUEZ-NOVA entered into a deferred prosecution agreement that provided for a six-month term of supervision. On or about March 27, 2020, the defendant completed the pretrial diversion period, and the Government has concluded that further prosecution of RODRIGUEZ-NOVA would not be in the interests of justice.

4. In light of the foregoing, I recommend that an

order of nolle prosequi be filed as to JIRSSON RODRIGUEZ-NOVA,  
the defendant, with respect to Indictment 18 Cr. 866 (JPO).



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Dated: New York, New York  
March 29, 2020

Upon the foregoing recommendation, I hereby direct, with leave of the Court, that an order of nolle prosequi be filed as to defendant JIRSSON RODRIGUEZ-NOVA with respect to Indictment 18 Cr. 866 (JPO).



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Dated: New York, New York  
March 30, 2020

SO ORDERED:



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J. PAUL OETKEN  
United States District Judge

Dated: New York, New York  
March 30, 2020